

National Institutes of Health Council of Councils Meeting November 8, 2007/Bethesda, MD

1:00-2:00	Innovation
2:00-2:50	Initiatives on the Horizon I
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4:00-5:00	Next Steps



Innovation



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Definitions of Innovation on the Web

Invention:

- a creation (a new device or process) resulting from study and experimentation
- the creation of something in the mind

Initiation:

- the act of starting something for the first time
- the process of making improvements by introducing something new
- the act of introducing something new

Innovation is the process that translates knowledge into economic growth and social well-being.

“Not here to discuss the meaning of innovation but how to foster it...”

- It is like beauty. It is in the eye of the beholder. You can spend a day discussing it and get nowhere...
- But how do you increase beauty. You eat right, exercise, go to a plastic surgeon...

“So, how do we foster innovation at NIH?...”



Workshop on Fostering Innovation at NIH

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How do we foster Innovation at NIH?



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